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In re Application of	:	
Ohkubo, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/626,104	:	DECISION ON
Filed: July 23, 2003	:	PETITION
Attorney Docket No. 01ZS-105709	:	

This is in response to the petition, filed January 18, 2006, to revive an unintentionally abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is **not** a final agency decision within the meaning of 5 USC 704.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee as required by the Notice of Allowance mailed on October 14, 2005. This notice set a statutory period for reply of three months. No issue fee having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 15, 2005. The mailing of this decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

Receipt of the \$1,400 issue fee and the \$300 publication fee is acknowledged. However, petitioner's deposit account did not contain sufficient funds to charge the \$1,500 petition fee. The petition fee must be filed before the petition can be considered on the merits.

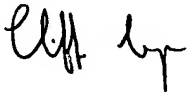
The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

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